

## PROSECUTE DEALERS UNDER BAD EGG LAW; ARRESTS ARE MADE

MERCHANTS ARE WARNED TO  
CANDLE EGGS — INSPECTOR  
BUSY PROSECUTING VIOLA-  
TORS.

Springfield, Aug. 15.—A state-wide search for bad eggs and the prosecution of merchants and dealers found guilty of violating the egg laws, are now under way by the Division of Foods and Dairies of the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Dealers are warned to candle all eggs.

State officials regard the campaign as a food conservation measure in accord with the government's policy as well as a much needed protection to the consumer. Compliance with the egg candling regulations, it is pointed out, will tend to check unnecessary waste of food. The campaign is under the direction of John B. Newman, superintendent of Foods and Dairies.

In the vicinity of Pana, Illinois, inspectors Marley and Thompson secured fifteen convictions of merchants, hucksters and others charged with violating the food laws. Nine were prosecuted for offering bad eggs for sale and the others for failure to properly clean and sterilize milk, cream and ice cream cans. Eleven convictions of dealers offering bad eggs for sale were obtained by Inspector Kennard in Galatia, White and Saline counties.

In each case, the defendant pleaded guilty and accepted the minimum fine of \$15 and costs rather than appear in Chicago for a hearing. Additional inspectors have been assigned to the work and it is expected that many more prosecutions will result.

Superintendent Newman explained the relation of the present campaign to the egg candling demonstrations held in Illinois last year and of the need for its vigorous prosecution as a food saving measure.

"In co-operation with specialists from the United States Department of Agriculture we held a large number of these egg candling demonstrations last year," he said. "The itineraries covered every district in the state. The purpose was to aid farmers, buyers and shippers and to instruct them on the best methods in candling and packing eggs, and how to prevent loss from spoilage. It was also our aim to show farmers how to market eggs with a greater proportion of good ones and to help dealers in Illinois to comply with the state laws against shipping bad eggs within the state, as well as with the government regulations against interstate shipments."

As an illustration of the great waste due to egg spoilage, Superintendent Newman called attention to the figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture showing a loss of \$50,000,000 worth of eggs a year in this country that might be saved by better methods. In Illinois, he said, it is estimated that the annual loss due to the improper handling of eggs amounts to \$5,000,000 a year.

**Campfire Laurels in Japan.**  
There is a stringent law in Japan that when a campfire laurel is cut down another must be planted in its place. The tree is hardy and long lived, attaining to an enormous size. It is covered with a small leaf of a vivid green color. The seed, or berries, grow in clusters, resembling the black currant in size and appearance. And the wood is employed for every purpose from cabinetmaking to shipbuilding.

**Sliced Hair.**  
Tommy, a bright little three-year-old, had just made his first visit to the barber's and was very dissatisfied upon his return.

"I don't like my hair curled in this way, all in little curls," he said.

"How do you wish it?" queried mamma.

"Why, I want it like Uncle Tom's. I want it in two slices."

**Slow Work.**  
"How's your boy Josh doing in the army?"

"First rate," replied Farmer Cornsack, "although his mother's a little disappointed. She speaks about the slowness of Josh's promotion every time she sees in the paper that the same old general is still holding his job."

—Washington Star.

**Looks Like Discrimination.**  
"I don't see why Cupid should discriminate against any particular trade or profession."

"Didn't know that he did or was supposed to."

"Then why do they say that love laughs at locksmiths?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Broader Field.**  
"I want to reach people in all walks of life."

"That's a narrow audience, old man. Better include all makes of cars."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

We know books by reading them, horses by handling them, houses by living in them and men by trusting them.

Only two seasons are mentioned in the Bible—summer and winter. The signify the two grand divisions of the year, the warm and cold seasons (Isaiah, 17; Zach, xiv, 8).

## Home-Reading Course for Citizen-Soldier

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This course of thirty daily lessons is offered to the men selected for service in the National Army as a practical help in getting started in the right way. It is informal in tone and does not attempt to give binding rules and directions. These are contained in the various manuals and regulations of the United States Army, to which this course is merely introductory.

Lesson No. 3.

### NINE SOLDIERLY QUALITIES.

(Proceeding Lessons: 1. Your Post of Honor; 2. Making Good as a Soldier.)

The three basic qualities, Loyalty, Obedience and Physical Fitness, were treated in the preceding lesson. There is another group of three soldierly qualities that are especially needed during the periods of training, marching and waiting between combats. They are:

Intelligence,  
Cleanliness,  
Cheerfulness.

Although these qualities are associated chiefly with camp life, they are, of course, scarcely less helpful in all other phases of military service.

#### Intelligence.

Intelligence does not necessarily mean education, but rather quick observation and willingness to learn. There is plenty of need for intelligence in modern warfare. The national army will be forced to absorb within a few months a training which would ordinarily extend over a period of two or three years. Those who intend to fit themselves for promotion should study thoroughly the manuals and the drill regulations which affect their duties. In time they should learn something about map-making and map-reading, the construction of field entrenchments, training and care of horses, signalling, the handling of complex pieces of machinery, and many other subjects.

Any practical knowledge that you may now possess will surely be useful and helpful to you in the army. Capt. Ian Hay Bethel, of the English army, points out that in the first British forces of the present war the previous trade or training of every soldier was sooner or later utilized.

#### Cleanliness.

Cleanliness is important everywhere, but most of all in the army where large bodies of men are brought together. In its true sense it includes not only keeping your body clean, but also your mind and your actions. Fortunately, it is a virtue in which Americans generally rank high. There should be little difficulty in setting a satisfactory standard in the new army. This is a subject more fully treated later in this course.

#### Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness is always a prominent trait of good soldiers. Here again Americans may be counted upon to make a splendid showing, even in the face of any unexpected hardships or difficulties that may be ahead of us. There are numerous episodes in American military history to justify this confidence.

In January, 1862, the Union army lay in camp at Pamunkey, Va. About a month before had occurred the disastrous and bloody defeat of Fredericksburg. In the North it was the darkest hour of the war. Everywhere outside the army there was depression and fear. On January 21, the commanding general ordered the troops to break camp and move forward. At the same time "a cold driving rain set in; the ground speedily became like a sea of blue; everything upon wheels sunk into the bottomless mud; it took twenty horses to start a single caisson; hundreds of them died in harness; but still the general persisted. But the rain persisted also, and it soon became a simple impossibility to go forward." After two days of effort it was necessary to have the men struggle and founder "thru the wilderness of mud back to their camp."

Picture the situation: Recent defeat with heavy losses; retreat; a cheerless mid-winter camp; rain; cold; mud; discouragement at home; a long march under the most trying conditions ending in a return to the same camping ground from which the troops had started. A little grumbling might reasonably have been expected. But the men of 1862 were too good soldiers to draw long faces.

#### Filipino Women.

Women in the Philippines, from Iloilo to Ifugao and from Kalinga to Moro, have a lot to say about the way things are run.

My first realization of the different status of Philippine womanhood came on the Pacific steamer on which I last returned to the United States. A young Filipino wanted to wrestle with some of the Japanese on board. But his wife was with him, and she feared she would lose a husband in the melee. She vetoed his desire with considerable ease and perfect effectiveness. If she had been a Chinese, Japanese or Indian of the same class her husband would have wrestled as long as he wanted to, or could, and the woman in the case would have kept her mouth shut. In Turkey a man doesn't mention his daughters. But in the Philippines in several cases I have observed that the woman holds the purse and the gavel.—Christian Herald.

The area of Alaska is 580,881 square miles and of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and insular possessions is 3,616,484 square miles.

The historian goes on: "The march was made in high good humor, the soldiers laughing and joking at their blunder with that comic brightness characteristic of Americans in difficult circumstances."

#### Three Qualities of Battle.

Finally, there are the three battle qualities of the good soldier:

Spirit,  
Tenacity,  
Self-reliance.

Unless a man has these three qualities, even though he possesses all the other six in good measure—he is after all only a camp-fire soldier.

#### Spirit.

Spirit-fighting spirit—is far from being mere hatred of the enemy or blind fury, on the one hand; nor is it mere passive obedience to orders, on the other. It means cool, self-controlled courage—the kind of courage which enables a man to shoot as straight on the battlefield as he does in target practice. However, it even goes a step beyond that point. Decisive victories cannot be won by merely repelling the enemy. "Only the offensive wins!" Infantry Drill Regulations, paragraph 511.

Like all the other qualities of a soldier, spirit can be cultivated. An untrained army seldom possesses it, but it can be developed. You can and will develop it until it becomes as much a part of yourself as any of your easy-going civilian habits are now.

#### Tenacity.

Spirit carries a body of soldiers forward. Tenacity is the quality that makes them "stick." The thorough soldier is never ready to stop fighting until his part of the battle is won. Tenacity was never better expressed than in the words of John Paul Jones. Standing among his dead and wounded on his sinking ship which was "leaking like a basket," he replied to his adversary's invitation to surrender, "Sir, I have not yet begun to fight." Two hours later the battle came to a sudden end when the colors of the enemy's vessel were hauled down.

#### Self-reliance.

Self-reliance is characteristic of the American, whether he is serving as a soldier or in some civil occupation. Much the same quality is sometimes referred to as "initiative." It is a quality needed more than ever before in present-day warfare. Major General Leonard Wood, in his introduction to the Field Service Regulations of the United States Army, says:

"Officers and men of all ranks and grades are given a certain independence in the execution of the tasks to which they are assigned and are expected to show initiative in meeting the different situations as they arise. Every individual, from the highest commander to the lowest private, must always remember that inaction and neglect of opportunities will run more severe censure than an error in the choice of the means."

**Making Yourself Stronger.**  
The nine qualities which have just been reviewed are those which every one of us would like to have for himself. They are the essentials of virtue and successful manhood, whether in the army or out of it. Even the moral weakness and the shudder in their hearts admit these qualities.

Doubtless you have developed some of them already—perhaps all of them to a greater or less extent. Many a man has discovered, when put to the test, that he possessed these qualities without having himself realized it. But under civilian conditions it is not easy to cultivate all of them.

In the army you will have your opportunity in a few months of training to strengthen these qualities in yourself. In so doing you will learn to control yourself, to take care of yourself under all conditions, to meet hardship and danger unflinchingly, to be fearless and self-reliant. At the end of these few months of training you will have gained immensely in vigor and in strength.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

##### Warranty Deeds.

Chas. E. Hollingsworth and wife by attorney in fact et al to Floyd M. Overby, pt 1 b 3 b 102 La Salle, \$1.

Floyd M. Overby and wife to Clara H. Castendyck et al, pt 2 pt 3 b 102 La Salle, \$3,750.

Charlotte E. Oliver to Walter S. Donovan, pt 9 b 21 La Salle, \$1.

Otto and Winifred Horn to Gustav A. Horn, et al, pt 34 32 4, —.

Winifred and Otto Horn to Herman Horn, et al, pt 34 32 4, —.

##### Mortgages.

Floyd M. Overby and wife to Eureka B. Osso, pt 2 pt 3 b 102, La Salle, \$4,000.

Walter S. Donovan and wife to Eureka B. Assn, pt 9 b 21, aL Salle, \$1,425.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

##### Circuit Court.

Daniel Madden vs August Kossert; appeal.

Estate of M. T. Moloney; appraiser's report filed; order fixing tax.

## KAISER FACES WORLD: ODDS AGAINST HIM

Nations at war with Germany, with the date of declaration and populations of the various countries below:

1914.	Population
Serbia, July 28	4,517,000
Russia, August 1	175,157,000
France, August 3	87,429,000
Belgium, August 4	21,574,000
Great Britain, August 4	43,959,000
Montenegro, August 7	516,000
Japan, August 23	71,807,000

1915.	Population
Italy, May 23	37,598,000
San Marino, June 2	120,000

1916.	Population
Portugal, March 10	15,208,000
Romania, August 27	7,508,000

1917.	Population
United States, April 6	113,168,000
Cuba, April 8	2,500,000
Panama, April 9	427,000
Greece, July 22	4,821,000
Siam, July 23	8,149,000
China, August 14	329,650,000

Total ..... 1,313,807,000

#### RELATIONS BROKEN.

Brazil, April 9	21,618,000
Polivia, April 13	2,890,000
Costa Rica, April 26	41,000
Guatemala, April 28	2,007,000
Liberia, May 10	1,000,000
Honduras, May 18	562,000
Santa Domingo, June 17	700,000

Total ..... 33,014,000

The Germanic strength lines up as follows:

Central Powers.	Population
Austria, July 28, 1914	49,882,000
Germany, August 1, 1914	80,661,000
Turkey, Nov. 3, 1914	21,274,000
Bulgaria, Oct. 4, 1915	4,755,000

Total ..... 156,572,000

#### Recapitulation.

At war with Germany	1,313,807,000
Relations Broken	33,014,000
Anti-German	1,346,000
Germanic Allies	156,572,000
Neutral World	188,378,000
World's Population	1,691,751,000

#### When Time Hung Heavy.

Today, when there is such a premium on time, one finds it hard to realize the condition portrayed by William Wistar Comfort in the Bookman:

"In its day and for two or three centuries later 'The Romance of the Rose' was the most popular work composed in medieval Europe. It consists of about 23,000 eight-syllable verses in the old French original. That forms a very considerable poem. A poem in two volumes would be sufficient in our day to rebuff most readers. But think of copying out in longhand such a poem!"

"Time was something to be killed by our ancestors, and hands were found to copy this endless poem almost 200 times. That is to say, we have nearly 200 French manuscripts of the 'Roman de la Rose' and that does not account for all those that must have been lost in the course of 600 years. However, the figures give us some idea of what medieval literary popularity was."

#### Two Men and a Problem.

When Lord Rayleigh, the British scientist, was a student at Cambridge the examiners set among other problems one which they based on an article in a German mathematical periodical supposed unlikely to have penetrated to Cambridge. Only two men solved it—Mr. Strutt (Lord Rayleigh) and another. The examiners asked the other man about this problem. "Oh," he said, "I take the — (mentioning the name of the periodical), and I was very glad to find that, thanks to an article in the last number, that problem came out quite easily." When Mr. Strutt's turn came they expected a similar answer, but he astonished them by replying:

"The fact is, gentlemen, that I could not help feeling greatly flattered that you should have thought my little problem worthy of a place in this examination." He was awarded the prize.

#### The Scale on a Map.

Distance on a map is measured by its "scale." By laying a rule on a government map and ascertaining the number of inches between two points the number of miles between them can readily be calculated. Nearly all maps are drawn to a scale representing one, two, three or more miles to the inch, as the inch is the common unit of measurement in the United States by which the eye is accustomed to judge distances on paper.

A scale of 1:62,500, used in the well known United States geological survey topographical maps, denotes that one inch on the map represents 62,500 inches on the ground, which is the approximate number of inches in a mile. Therefore the scale is, almost exactly, one inch to one mile. A scale of 1:125,000 is approximately two miles to one inch, and a scale of 1:187,500 represents sixteen miles to one inch.

#### Pantheon and Parthenon.

The Parthenon, or what is left of it, stands upon the Acropolis of Athens. The most famous building on earth was erected under the administration of Pericles about B. C. 442. Its present ruinous condition was caused by the explosion of a bomb during the war between the Venetians and Turks in 1687.

The Pantheon at Rome was built by Agrippa in B. C. 27, and unlike the more beautiful temple at Athens, is still in a fair state of preservation. The Pantheon is, of course, well worth seeing both for its own sake and on account of its historic interest, but it does not hold the fame belonging to the incomparable building on the Acropolis.

## BAKER.

Miss Valera Sawyer and Miss Benta Warner called at Mr. and Mrs. Gault's in Dayton last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Kirkhus was an Ottawa visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bjelland and his daughter, Elmer from De Kalb county visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sawyer on Sunday.

Mrs. Knute Kittelson will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 15.

Mr. Oscar Halland is visiting his mother and brother, Henry, near Ft. Dodge, Ia.

Miss Pearl Kirkhus will entertain the Good Will Circle at her home on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 20.

Miss Joratta Christopher is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Halland.

Master Bernard Olm has been on the sick list.

Mr. Chris Martin and son, Russell, who have spent the past two months visiting in Iowa and Minnesota returned home last week.

Mr. Fred Russell received the sad news Friday evening that his sister Mrs. Herb Meloy, of Earlville, had passed away.

Mrs. Nellie Kemmer of Earlville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelia Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. Chris Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brewe of Freedom.

Mr. Endre Olm and son Bernard and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Sawyer, were Chicago visitors over Sunday.

Miss Joanna Olm is visiting her sister, Mrs. Iver Iverson.

Mr. Jesse Thorson visited his parents near Norway over Sunday.

Miss Thelma Warren, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home Monday.

## FRENCH FIGHTERS WILL HAVE ICE CREAM CONES

Naval Officers Visiting America Taste  
Delicacy and Will Give Men  
at Front a Treat.

Chicago.—The ice cream cone will be carried back to France by three French naval lieutenants who made the acquaintance of the delicacy at the Great Lakes Training Station and were so delighted with its crisp succulence that they declared their fellow soldiers abroad must be given a similar treat.

The three officers, Lieutenants Fernand Gautier, Paul Prevot and Maurice Laffly, were inspecting the training station when they espied a number of bluejackets buying cones at the canteen operated by the Navy Relief society. Questions led to purchase of cones for the visitors by Mrs. W. A. Moffett, wife of Captain Moffett, commanding the station, and in the midst of admiring spectators the Frenchmen successfully negotiated the cream filled cones, even to the last bit.

"Magnifique, delicious," was their verdict, after which they announced that they would undertake to obtain a supply of cones to take back to France with them and show the government what the French soldiers are capable of.

## SUCCESS OF A NEW REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM.

Dear Mr. Editor—I suffered for years with backache. Last March I tried "Anuric" and have used this new kidney medicine recently discovered by Dr. Pierce, and it was wonderful the way it eased the pain and gave me relief in such a short time. I have tried several medicines, but "Anuric" is the only one that gave satisfaction. I feel it my duty to recommend "Anuric Tablets" to any one who suffers as I did.

(Signed) Mrs. MARGARET E. SNIDER.

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